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WHEN a man is about to enter an athletic event, he must have his blood warmed up and brought to the surface, in order to do his best. This fact seems to have been ignored entirely at the late contests at Stenton, and had it not been for the interest shown by a few of the students our men would have gone into the field without any rubbing down whatever. We can not fully appreciate the *raison d'être* of a gymnasium janitor, if he is not taken along with the athletes to take care of their baggage and rub each man down well before he goes upon the field. This would be of incalculable benefit to the contestants and would be but a very slight expense to the Athletic Association. He should accompany not only the tug-of-war and runners, but any men who play with other colleges to advance the credit of the college. It is due to the men and the college, and there should be no hesitancy about the matter in the future.

THE faculty does not seem to be able to find any means of lessening the strain, which has hitherto been put upon the sophomores during their first term's work. Everything in the course is necessary, and the only

alternative seems to be to raise the standard for admission.

Elementary physics will be added to the requirements at the coming June examinations, and we hope that another year will see still further branches added. Why not require the entire geometry, and even trigonometry? This would allow the freshmen to enter at once upon algebra, and take the other branches of mathematics more gradually, and possibly admit of extending the course in Qualitative Analysis over two terms. This would remedy the trouble in that department very satisfactorily, and there could be then no reason for the annual sophomore wail over an excessive amount of work in the laboratory. Moreover it would bring in an older and more mature class of students—a result which would react beneficially on the tone of the college.

WHY does the Glee Club not have some Lehigh songs written for its own private rendering as from time to time it appears upon the stage? Some complaint has been made, and more especially this year, that its present stock of songs is losing some of that freshness which characterized its first production. We can assure the Club that a performance, at which a new line of Lehigh songs would be brought out, would be most heartily encored. The task need not be difficult. A college song, as a general thing, is not intended as a medium of psychical erudition—on the other hand, the most of them are remarkable for their complete destitution of sense.

Any one is at perfect liberty to undertake supplying the college with songs, but they would emanate far more fitly from the Glee Club, who, as supposed to represent the best vocal element of the college would pose very naturally as composers and song writers. The "pointer" to the Glee Club would then be



at the next concert to produce amidst their second-hand employment of Columbia's, Harvard's, etc., minstrelsy, a few original notes of praise for their own institution.

THE Alumni will have to take a more decided interest in the progress of this institution if they wish to see it the best type of a college—one whose vigorous vitality depends, in great part, upon the hearty support of its graduates. The number is as yet small, and last year, to be sure, a heroic attempt was made to infuse new life into the body. The result was not highly encouraging.

Every year about commencement time we see two or three solitary-looking individuals, loitering around with a pained look on their faces, as if they were trying hard to recollect something they had forgotten long ago. They do not present the appearance of men who are excessively delighted with their position. These are Alumni. They leave college, and forget all about it six months or a year thereafter. No anxiety for its welfare ever casts its shadow over their minds, and when something happens to recall its existence to them, they make a spasmodic effort to think the subject up; perhaps even go so far as to come back to some college celebration, look dreamily at the buildings, and try to realize that they were once students in those same buildings.

We do not say that these remarks apply to all the alumni, but to a great majority of them, whose names serve only to complete the list in the *Register*. The vital principle of the college must come from her sons, and if they prove so soon oblivious of her interests, what are we to expect?

IF the future sophomores are going to provide any substitute for the desultory rough-and-tumbles which have heretofore decided the freshmen's authority for carrying, or abstaining from carrying, canes, now is the time to do it. Adopting a policy now, which will receive the sanction of the rest of the college, they will

find it an easy matter to impose its regulations upon the in-coming class. If no such definite plan is arrived at before the beginning of next year, the then freshmen will, of course, claim a right to take part in the discussion, and anything proposed at that time will, of course, fall through, with the usual amount of talk on both sides. The substitution of some orderly trial of strength for the usual disgraceful street-row recommends itself to all; this goes without saying.

A TELEPHONE in Packer Hall would be of inestimable benefit to the students at large. The scarcity and inferior quality of the boarding places in South Bethlehem has made it necessary for the majority of the students to live in Bethlehem, at a distance of a mile, or a mile and a half, from the University. This state of affairs has made some means of communication with the college an absolute necessity. The question of putting a telephone in the janitor's office was broached over a year ago in the columns of the *BURR*, but neither this article nor the subsequent hints on the subject have as yet born fruit.

Scarcely a day passes without this want being felt by many of the students. It is a disagreeable afternoon. The "civils" trudge a mile and a half through the rain and mud to find that there will be no meeting of their class. Prof. X. is often compelled to omit one of his classes which meets at 2 o'clock. He posts a notice at 11.30 in the morning, but most of the class have gone home already and they are compelled to waste an hour in coming over to find that they are not wanted. A student is busy working in the laboratory or drawing room, or studying his afternoon recitations, and does not want to take time to go for his dinner. He must content himself with the Hall fare or go without. A telegram is sent to a student's boarding place. His landlady has no means of sending it to him and the student is terribly inconvenienced in consequence.



All of these troubles would be remedied very easily by a telephone in the janitor's room, and a station for bulletins in Bethlehem; and these are but a few of the actual cases of the many which are occurring daily. The utility of the innovation is so patent that we consider further words superfluous.

## IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM LEE TERRY.

THE class of '88 of Lehigh University, at a special meeting, held on Saturday, April 28th, 1885, adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His Divine Providence, to take from us our much esteemed classmate, William Lee Terry, and,

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Freshman Class of Lehigh University, have, in his death, sustained a great loss, and the Lehigh University has been deprived of a talented and ardent student, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we convey to his bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy in this their deep affliction; and further be it

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the present meeting, and that they be published in the LEHIGH BURR and *Bethlehem Times*.

H. S. MINOR, Pres.

## FENCING AND SPARRING CLUB GAMES.

THE entries at the Fencing and Sparring Club games from Lehigh were Tolman in the "four-forty," and the tug-of-war team. Owing to the understanding that our Spring sports were to have been held the same Saturday, some of our athletes, who might otherwise have entered, failed to do so; in several of the events they would have had a first or second. Tolman's only opponent was P. Madeira, who wanted Tolman to lead; Tolman said 'after you, sir,' and the result was a jog-trot until the 100-yard stretch was reached, when Madeira spurted and won. The machine known as the tug-of-war team pulled four members of the F. and S., who had incautiously got on the wrong end of the rope, nine feet

through the dirt. This makes the fourth victory for Lehigh. The tug-of-war team have won that event at every meeting at Stenton within the past two years.

## MY ROOM-MATE.

WHEN first he came to share my room  
It pleased me that he would;  
For he was such a model youth  
His influence was good.

He always kept the strictest hours,  
He never drank or smoked,  
His face was always calm and set,  
He never laughed or joked.

But soon he kept all sorts of hours,  
He went quite off his head,  
He'd rattle on throughout the night  
While I would toss in bed.

At last I dashed him on the floor,  
His hands and insides mixed,  
And I have sworn I'll never have  
That cursed alarm clock fixed. Q. E. D.

## BASE BALL.

LEHIGH VS. ALLENTOWN—SATURDAY, APRIL 25.

THE first game of the season was played with the Allentown Base Ball Club at Allentown. Our team was composed of the following men: Ramsey r. f., Cunningham l. f., Palmer c., Brown p., Phillips 2 b., McClintic 1 b., Fink s. s., Gates c. f., and Wilson 3 b. The men played in good form, considering that it was their first game, and that they were playing against professionals. The pitcher of that nine, who is red headed and left-handed, has a record of seventy-three men struck out in five games. The score by innings is as follows:

Allentown:—1 3 3 0 2 0 1 3 0 = 13.

Lehigh: —0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 = 2.

LEHIGH VS. LAFAYETTE—SATURDAY, MAY 2.

The game was played on the campus of Lafayette College at Easton. The nines played as follows: Lehigh—Ramsey r. f., Palmer c., Brown p., Phillips 2 b., McClintic 1 b., Fink s. s., Van de Water c. f., Gillette 3 b., and Franklin, l. f. Lafayette—Updegrove 3 b., Witmer p., Swift c., Scott c. f., Ensor s. s.,

Stanton 2 b., Graeff 1 b., Osborn 1 f., and Ballard r. f. Lafayette batted and ran the bases in very good form, while Lehigh was weak in both these points. Brown, however, struck out more men than Witmer. Very fine catches were made by Gillette, Scott, and Graeff. Ballard scored a home run, and Franklin made a beautiful hit bringing in two runs. Our team played very loosely until the latter half of the game, when they began to do much better. The score was 12 to 5 in favor of Lafayette.

#### LEHIGH VS. RUTGERS—SATURDAY, MAY 9.

The game was called on the Athletic grounds at 11:30 A. M., and was well played throughout, and resulted in a victory for the Lehigh team by a score of 5 to 1. The batting of our team was a very weak point, being left almost entirely to two men, Gillette and Bowman, who did excellently. Brown as pitcher, Bowman at first base, Fink at short stop, and Palmer as catcher, all did very good work. Our field played without an error. On the Rutgers's team Ranney did the finest batting. The score was as follows:

##### LEHIGH.

	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Franklin, r. f.,	0	0	3	1	0
Gillette, 3 b.,	2	3	2	0	1
Cunningham, l. f.,	1	1	2	0	0
Bowman, 1 b.,	0	2	10	0	1
Phillips, 2 b.,	0	0	3	2	0
Junken, c. f.,	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p.,	1	2	2	5	2
Palmer, c.,	1	1	4	2	1
Fink, s. s.,	0	0	1	3	1
Total,	5	9	27	8	6

##### RUTGERS.

	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Dewitt, s. s.,	1	1	0	0	0
Batchelder, p.,	0	1	1	6	1
Geltner, c.,	0	3	8	0	5
Ranney, 5 b.,	0	1	1	1	1
Harrison, l. f.,	0	0	2	1	2
Moore, 2 b.,	0	0	2	1	2
Boocock, 1 b.,	0	0	10	0	0
Elting, c. f.,	0	1	0	0	0
Morris, r. f.,	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	1	7	24	8	7

The score by innings:

Rutgers—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 1.

Lehigh—0 0 0 0 1 0 2 2 x = 5.

Earned runs—Gillette, 1. Struck out—Le-

high, 6; Rutgers, 3. Left on bases—Gillette, 2. Two base hits—Gillette, 1. First base on balls—Lehigh, 0; Rutgers, 2.

#### LEHIGH VS. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—SATURDAY, MAY 16.

The game was called at 4 o'clock on the Athletic grounds of the University of Pennsylvania. Our men seemed "rattled" from the very start, and played a very poor game—surprisingly poor after their fine playing in the game with the Rutgers, who had defeated the U. P.'s only five days before by a score of 17 to 5. The only relieving points in the game were two brilliant catches made in the third inning—the one by Junken at center, and the other by Phillips at 2d. The score is as follows:

##### LEHIGH.

	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Franklin, r. f.,	1	1	1	0	1
Gillette, 3 b.,	2	1	1	1	2
Cunningham, l. f.,	2	2	1	0	2
Bowman, 1 b.,	1	2	5	3	1
Phillips, 2 b.,	1	1	3	1	2
Junken, c. f.,	0	0	1	0	1
Brown, p.,	1	1	1	1	2
Palmer, c.,	0	0	9	1	3
Fink, s. s.,	1	1	2	2	2
Total,	9	9	24	10	16

##### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Rutter, s. s.,	3	3	0	5	2
Seyfert, 1 b.,	8	2	15	0	1
Hovey, p.,	2	2	1	6	2
Schall, r. f.,	2	4	1	1	1
Moffly, c. f.,	3	2	0	0	0
Addison, r. f.,	2	3	0	0	0
Hacker, 3 b.,	4	0	2	0	0
Cline, 2 b.,	1	3	3	2	1
Letta, c.,	1	0	4	3	1
Total,	21	19	27	17	8

The score by innings was:

University of Pa.—1 3 2 6 1 0 7 1 x = 21

Lehigh, —0 1 4 0 0 0 2 1 1 = 9

Earned runs—Gillette 2, Cunningham 1, and Rutter, Seyfert and Schell each 1. Struck out—Lehigh, 3; U. P., 3. Left on bases—Lehigh, 4; U. P., 9. Two base hits—Gillette 1, Bowman 1. Bases on balls—Lehigh, 1; U. P., 4. Bases on errors—Lehigh, 4; U. P., 10.

#### ALLENTOWN VS. LEHIGH—WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.

The return game between the Allentown, professionals, and the Lehigh nine was played on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the

Athletic grounds. The Lehigh men did poorly until the 6th inning, when they began to do better, though they could not accustom themselves to the Allentown pitcher. The score by innings was:

Lehigh, —0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 = 3  
Allentown—3 4 1 1 2 5 0 3 3 = 22

The following games have been arranged so far: Lehigh vs. University of Pennsylvania, May 26, at Bethlehem; Lehigh vs. Rutgers, May 30, at New Brunswick; Lehigh vs. Lafayette, June 6, at Bethlehem.

### THE TALE OF THE LEHIGH BURR.

A PROPHETIC PARODY.

'T WAS on the grass that lines the walks,  
Which Gym. and Packer span,  
That I found alone on a piece of stone  
A literary man.

His face was haggard, his hair was long,  
And haggard and long was he,  
And I heard this guy heave a heavy sigh  
And remark in a minor key,

"O, I am the board of the LEHIGH BURR,  
And its 'correspondents' few,  
It's business head and the fighting ed.  
And the chief and poet, too."

Whereat I remarked, "It's little I know  
Of the duties of those on the BURR,  
But I'll eat my hand if I understand  
How you could possibly, sir,  
Be all the board of the LEHIGH BURR,  
And its 'correspondents' few,  
It's business head and the fighting ed.  
And the chief and the poet, too."

"'Twas in September last," he said,  
"That six brave souls were we,  
But the fighting ed. was flunked out dead  
By a heartless faculty.

Then the local ed. went further South,  
And the social scribe resigned;  
And out of the three, the Epitome  
Claimed one prolific mind.

Then only I and the business ed.  
Were left of that brilliant line,  
'Till one sad day, he too gave way,  
And is running a base ball nine.

So I write the kernels and verses too,  
And leaders and 'rubs' and such,  
And such my distress is, rejected addresses  
I save from the basket's clutch.

"And I clip the 'notes' and report the games,  
And I dun for ads. and pay,  
And I sit and croak at a single joke  
I have — which is to say.  
O, I am the board of the LEHIGH BURR,  
And its 'correspondents' few,  
The business head and the fighting ed.  
And the chief and poet too.

### DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL CULTURE.

IT will be remembered that last year the development prizes were taken by F. B. Petersen, '85, and J. H. Fertig, '87, first and second respectively. Although no prizes were offered this year, I think you will be interested in knowing who have made the greatest increase, and the amount, during the past winter in the gymnasium. In getting these figures, the gain in strength is counted as well as that in development, for one man might increase more by natural growth than another.

		First, H. PALMER, '88	
1st Exam	Total strength .....	510.3	
	" development .....	485.2	
		995.5	
2d Exam	Total strength .....	813.8	
	" development .....	516.2	
		1330.0	
		995.5	
		Total gain .....	334.5
		Second, H. M. WETZEL, '88.	
1st Exam	Total strength .....	556.5	
	" development .....	488.2	
		1044.7	
2d Exam	Total strength .....	832.4	
	" development .....	511.9	
		1344.7	
		1044.7	
		Total gain .....	299.6

Below are given the averages of the three upper classes. The measurements are in the metric system; weights and strength tests in kilos, girths in centimeters:

1st Exam.	2d Exam	3d Exam	
59.5	61.8	62.7	Weight.
171.4	172.4	172.8	Weight.
83.7	88.	89.6	Chest.
88.4	93.	94.4	"
48.8	50.1	51.2	R. Thigh.
48.2	49.9	51.	L. Thigh.
34.1	34.3	34.8	R. Leg.
33.6	34.2	34.8	L. Leg.
27.7	29.4	30.3	R. Upper Arm.
26.8	29.	29.8	L. Upper Arm.
25.3	26.1	26.5	R. Fore Arm.
24.8	25.5	26.1	L. Fore Arm.
	25.7 cubic in.	27.5 cu. in.	Capacity of strength.
12.1	24.8	24.8	Strength of Lungs.
130.	162.	163.	Lift with Brace.
160.	211.	227.	" " Thigh.
5.8	8.2	9.7	No. Times dip.
5.8	7.3	7.7	" pull up.
51.9	56.1	57.3	Grip.
42.5	550.	595.	Total Strength.



The small gain between the second and third examinations shows that little heed was given to my request at the close of last year, that more attention be given to the prescribed book work. The encouraging advance of a few has been lowered in the averages by the figures of the majority, who have done very little regular work. Below, I give for comparison the measurements of one who has kept up his exercise regularly for the two years.

	1st Exam.	2d Exam.	3d Exam.
Weight.....	147 lbs.	157 lbs.	165 3/4 lbs.
Height.....	67.7 in.	67.7 in.	67.7 in.
Girth of Head.....	23. "	23.2 "	23.2 "
" Chest.....	36. "	37.4 "	39. "
" Thigh.....	37.2 "	39.9 "	41.5 "
" Leg.....	20.6 "	21.9 "	22.2 "
" Up. Arm.....	14.2 "	14.6 "	15. "
" Fore Arm.....	12. "	13.6 "	14. "
" Fore Arm.....	10.8 "	11.5 "	12. "
Lung Capacity.....	—	345 cu. in.	360 cu. in.
" Strength.....	4 3/4 lbs.	5 1/2 lbs.	6 3/8 lbs.
Lift with Back.....	396 "	572 "	594 lbs.
" Thighs.....	528 "	682 "	858 "
No. times dip.....	12	16	20
" pull up.....	12	13	15
Grip.....	105 1/2 lbs.	125 1/3 lbs.	132 lbs.

Next month, I hope to have ready the figures for the freshman class, and the list of the eight strongest men in college.

W. H. HERRICK.

#### SURPRISE.

NO. 1.

IS this the Base Ball Team, of which I've heard tell?  
Is this the Base Ball Team, that never did well?  
If it comes from Lehigh  
I really can't see why  
It happened to do so uncommonly well.

NO. 2.

Is this the Base Ball Team of which I've heard tell?  
That very same Ball Team that once did so well?  
Ah! It comes from Lehigh,  
That clearly must be why  
It did not turn out so remarkably well.

'86.

#### LACROSSE.

STEVENS VS. LEHIGH.

THE first game of the Lacrosse club was held on the afternoon of Saturday, May 9th, at 3 P. M. The rain made the grounds slippery and soaked the players, but they continued with the game. The teams were composed of the following men: Stevens—Haw-

kins, Coldewey, Post, Adriance, Isaac, Cotiart, Crisfield, Lukens, Hall, and Norris. Lehigh—Voorhees, Smith, Nicholson, Van Kirk, Coleman, Howard, Bryan, Petersen, Flack, and Polk. H. B. Buck, of the University of Pennsylvania, was referee. Gillette captained the Lehigh team, and Norris the Stevens team. The game was well contested, and resulted in a score of four goals to none in Steven's favor. Considering that this was the initial game of the club, they did very well in keeping the score down so low. The playing of Nicholson, Howard, Van Kirk, Flack, and Coleman was worthy of especial mention. On the Stevens team, Cotiart, Norris, Crisfield, and Adriance did admirable work. Lehigh played a good defensive game, but the attack was very weak, the trouble being that our men did not play together at all well.

#### SPORTS AT STENTON.

THE annual field games of the Young America Cricket Club of Germantown were held at Stenton on Saturday afternoon, May 2d. The day was rather chilly, and a strong breeze interfered with the races, lowering all the records.

In the 440 yards dash, A. A. Jordan, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, William Halpin, of the Olympic Athletic Club, and C. M. Tolman, of Lehigh, started. Tolman took the lead and kept it until within a yard of the finish, when he stumbled, giving the race to Halpin by less than six inches. Halpin's time was 56 1/4 seconds.

P. C. Madeira, of the Young America Cricket Club, won the half-mile run in 2 minutes and 21 seconds, with C. L. Myers of the Manhattan Athletic Club second, and P. Toulmin of Lehigh third.

In the hurdle race, M. W. Ford of the New York Athletic Club, won in 17 1/4 seconds, with A. A. Jordan of the Manhattan Club second, and R. H. Davis of Lehigh third.

In the tug-of-war, Princeton did not appear, and Lehigh pulled the Young Men's Christian



Association team of Philadelphia about as they pleased, winning by 6 feet. The Lehigh team consisted of Reist (anchor,) Richardson, Jenness, and Clapp.

In the tennis singles, C. B. Davis of Lehigh vanquished Mandel Fielding of the Philadelphia Newport team, by a score of 6-4, 6-2. He then drew Joseph A. Clark, the champion of Philadelphia, and played an excellent game with him, but was defeated finally by a score of 6-3, 6-3. There was no second prize in this event, or Davis would have had no trouble in taking it. The prizes given to the tug-of-war team, and to Tolman were handsome silver goblets.

#### ABSENCES.

ONLY some twenty or more  
 With a few excused, that is all,  
 And that's what the Faculty say  
 Will cause me a sudden recall.  
 Only to leave these old halls  
 Where I haven't had time to repent,  
 Truly I would not have cut,  
 Had I known that that's what it meant.

J. SARE.

#### "SNARLY OWLS" versus "SKIN AND BONES."

THE "Snarly Owls" and "Skin and Bones" base-ball nines met on Monday afternoon for an essay at the national game. The costumes, consisting of a pleasing compromise between full-dress and an engineering outfit, lent the charm of variety to the field. The first man stepped up to the bat with an air of easy confidence, which elicited rounds of applause from the grand stand. This young man carefully tested all the bats and then chose a cracked one. He struck viciously and ran hard,—so hard that he had made a home-run before he discovered that he hadn't hit the ball, which was of course rather a drawback to the complete success of the move. The young man's temper seemed soured by the untoward event, for he employed himself during the remainder of the game in catching flies with his eyes shut.

The next man "struck out" and tried to make

it appear that that was only a trick of his to get the next batter on as quickly as possible. The third came on—he was a heavy batter—so heavy that he broke a bat every time he struck at the ball; when he hit it, nothing was left of the instrument but splinters. All the men got off bases to look for the ball when it came down. If the batter hadn't unfortunately forgotten to run, the "in" side would certainly have scored a home-run. As it was, the umpire shouted "three out," and the other side came in.

The opposing team now at the bat seemed to spurn any such rash idea as hitting the ball, and applauded themselves with the most remarkable consistency when they "struck out" or the ball missed the catcher and hit the umpire. When a little fellow hit the ball by mistake, he looked so heart-broken, that they allowed him to retire and assist the scorer for the rest of the game. I need hardly recount the wonderful manner in which one of the fielders caught a fly between his teeth, and another in his hat, after each of which *coups de main* the teams went severally, personally, and bodily into frenzies of applause. If the enthusiasts grew tired of running the bases in the regular order, and turned around and ran them backwards occasionally for the sake of variety, or if the fielders generally massed themselves around second base just for the sake of the second-base-man's company, who was a jolly good fellow, and had plenty of cigarettes, who will be hypercritical enough to say that they didn't play a good game?

The score was kept down to the very respectable proportions of 86 to 1, until the middle of the second inning, when the game was prematurely finished, owing to the disappearance of the ball. The "Snarly Owls" withdrew with the proud consciousness of having vanquished the opposing nine.

—The "nine" should practice occasionally in the other corner of the Athletic grounds, in order to accustom themselves to playing away from home.

## THE COLLEGIATE SLUGGER.

OH, yes! he's an athlete, and pray don't forget it,  
 Touch him not, gentle sir, you may sadly regret it,  
 If you own a last dollar, you safely may bet it,  
 That he's a Collegiate Slugger.

His demeanor is mild, but his muscles are iron,  
 He may play and coquette with you as a young lion,  
 'Tis a play and coquetting one cannot rely on,  
 For he's a Collegiate Slugger.

From a distance respectful, this man should be viewed,  
 On his privacy never, no never intrude,  
 His intentions are good, but his ways may be rude,  
 As he's a Collegiate Slugger.

'86.

## SPRING SPORTS.

THE annual spring meeting of the Athletic Association was held on the Athletic grounds on Thursday afternoon, May 21st, at 4 P. M. The track was in a miserable condition, and the records were correspondingly poor. The following is a brief summary of the events:

*One Mile Run.*—Won by P. Toulmin, '86, in 5 minutes 25½ seconds. D. K. Nicholson, '85, second.

*100 Yards Dash.*—Won by H. L. Bowman, '85, in 12 seconds. J. H. Wells, '85, second.

*Putting the Shot.*—Won by J. W. La Doo, '87, at 33 feet 6¾ inches. C. Whitehead, '85, second.

*120 Yards Hurdle.*—Won by R. K. Polk, '87, in 20 seconds. R. L. Whitehead, '87, second.

*440 Yards Dash.*—Won by J. C. Buckner, '87, in 62 seconds.

*One Mile Walk.*—Won by L. A. Round, '88, in 9 minutes 2 seconds.

*Throwing the Hammer.*—Won by O. O. Terrell, '87, who threw the hammer 76 feet 6¾ inches, thereby breaking Lehigh's record in this event. J. W. Ladoo, '87, was second.

*220 Yards Dash.*—H. L. Bowman had a walk over. No time taken.

*Pole Vault.*—Won by H. B. Douglas, '84, at 7 feet 5 inches.

*Running High Jump.*—Won by J. H. Wells, '85, at 5 feet ¾ inches. R. H. Davis, '86, second.

*Half Mile Run.*—Won by E. R. Van Kirk, '87, in 2 minutes 20 seconds.

*Running Broad Jump.*—Won by J. H. Wells, '85, who jumped 17 feet 7½ inches, with H. L. Bowman, '85, a very close second.

*Tug of War.*—An exhibition pull was given between the University team and a scratch team. The University team consisted of Reist (anchor), Richardson, Enness, and Clapp. The scratch team was picked from the college at large, and weighed about thirty-five pounds more than their opponents. The drop was very slightly in favor of the scratch team, but the veteran University four pulled in splendid form, and by steady heaves worked the rope toward their side, until at the end of the five minutes, it stood eleven inches on their side.

*Tennis Singles.*—The tennis singles were a new feature in the sports, and were exceedingly interesting. C. B. Davis, '87, the college champion in tennis, gave each of his opponents 15 points, with the exception of J. Gillette, s. s., to whom he gave half fifteen. Davis, '87, defeated F. H. Knorr, '87, by a score of 6-4, 6-3. J. Gillette, s. s., defeated K. Bryan, '87, by 6-0, 6-0. G. R. Booth, '86, defeated K. Frazier, '87, by 6-4, 5-6, 6-1. Davis then defeated Booth by a score of 6-1, 6-0. Davis and Gillette then played the final sets. Mr. Davis, '87, winning by a score of 6-2, 6-4. Therefore C. B. Davis remains Lehigh champion in tennis singles. Booth, Gillette, and Knorr will play for second place.

## SUMMARY.

'84, 1 first prize.

'85, 4 first prizes. 4 seconds.

'86, 1 first prize. 1 second.

'87, 6 first prizes. 2 seconds.

'88, 1 first prize.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

[The editors are not responsible for any opinions expressed in this column.]

MESSRS. EDITORS LEHIGH BURR:—At the Stenton sports I noticed the marked contrast between the handsome appearance of our men in their "brown and white" jerseys and brown tights, and the miserable mangled cheer with which we received our victory in the tug-of-war. Never did any cheer sound worse and more meaningless to an outsider than the old worn out "Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! L! U! L! U!" This reminds me that a committee was appointed over six months ago to devise a new college cheer. This committee promised several times that they would report soon, but they have never shown enough enthusiasm or interest in the matter to even report their failure to do anything. If these gentlemen do not intend to do anything let them step down and out, and make room for a more energetic committee, if such can be found. Down with the miserable old cheer which we have clung to, far too long already, and give something intelligible to an outsider, and more pleasing to the ears of a Lehigh man. Q.

MESSRS. EDITORS LEHIGH BURR:—Now that the end of the term is so close at hand, and the present freshman class will soon yield its place to the motley crowd of new comers that will compose '89, it is a seasonable time to fix upon some friendly contest, that shall decide whether or not the incoming freshmen shall carry canes before next Christmas.

It is a well established fact that the faculty will not allow the time-honored "rush," which by the way has been abolished by '86. It is the custom in all universities and colleges, for the sophomores to prevent the freshmen from carrying canes before a stated time, and as a natural consequence, '88 will prevent the members of '89 from indulging in this luxury. The result will be the usual disgraceful street rows,

rushes, and fights. Now is the time to decide whether the matter shall be adjusted by force or contest.

The tug-of-war was spoken of in connection with '87 and '88 last term, but was not agreed upon because it was not the established precedent, and neither class would agree to what the other proposed. Now, would it not be well to submit this matter to a committee, composed of representatives from each class? Let this committee decide upon some game or contest that will be equally fair to both the contending classes.

Then in future each entering class will know what is expected of them if they wish to sport canes, and they will understand that they are not to disgrace themselves and bring the university into bad repute by street *melées*. While it is true that nothing will so unite a number of comparative strangers as a battle for a common cane, yet time and other class affairs will promote this feeling of unity just as well as an ungentlemanly rush.

Therefore let the students take an interest in this matter, and Lehigh will be benefited by the result. ANTI-"RUSH."

MESSRS. EDITORS LEHIGH BURR:—Lehigh is progressing, and is rapidly coming to be classed among our leading universities. But with all her progressiveness she still lacks much. Among other things are the traditions and customs which may be found in all her sister colleges, and which would serve to lighten and enliven our work while here, and to furnish food for pleasant recollections after we have left our Alma Mater's walls. To be sure, the few years during which Lehigh has been in existence can be brought up as an excuse for this. But although we cannot make the traditions, still we can institute customs, which in time may become the traditions.

Among the customs, that of singing whenever and wherever a crowd of the students come together should be encouraged. Many



a night, while visiting in a certain college town, has the writer lain awake listening to the songs of the passing students and wishing he were one of that privileged class. But now that he has become one, he finds himself in a college which, to the best of his knowledge, has no songs, and where there are no passing singers.

Does it not seem strange that, while other colleges have each their collection of songs, Lehigh is wanting in that respect? Her youth cannot be pleaded as an excuse here, for if we look at Cornell we find that, though started in the same year, she has a goodly collection. Is it at all astonishing that there is so little singing, when there are no songs to sing except those borrowed from other institutions? We have a glee-club,—and a fine one, too, as all will agree who have heard them,—but should the university allow them to sing their songs from the Yale book?

Among the three hundred now here, there certainly must be some who can compose a song. Class-day and cremation exercises have brought to light productions which show that the ability does exist, and would give highly satisfactory results if turned in the right direction. Let us pray the muse to descend and tune the lyre of some genius to sing the praises of Lehigh.

In '82, we understand, the university was asked to contribute to a book of college songs, and a committee was then appointed to get songs together for that purpose. But the small-pox scare broke up the movement, and it was not started again. A committee should be appointed now to take up the work, receive contributions, and collect what class-days, cremations, etc., have already brought forth. Let it be composed of energetic men, who will not allow the project to fall through, as have the committee on the college cheer. E. D.

—Prof. C. L. Doolittle will deliver the annual address before the alumni, on Wednesday, June 17th, in the drawing-room.

### KERNELS.

—The commencement exercises will be held in the Drawing room in Packer, on Thursday, June 18th.

—A large engine is being erected in the electrical laboratory, intended to operate the dynamo-machines.

—Dr. Coppée was one of the speakers at the dinner given by the class of '62 of the University of Pennsylvania.

—The Philadelphia papers were very complimentary towards the tug-of-war team after their fourth victory in that city.

—The young ladies of Bishopthorpe attended a lecture in the Laboratory lately. Is this an advance guard of co-education?

—The freshman and sophomore now study in peace for the skating rinks have gone the way of all crazes, and are memories of the past.

—The ubiquitous collector now circulates with his voluminous subscription paper, and the sorrowful collected dreamily finger the cash balance.

—The Massachusetts Bicycle Club, of Boston, boasts of 170 members. The club's riding record for 1884 is 104,451 miles, against 62,600 miles for the previous season.

—Class Day is Tuesday, June 16th. I. A. Heikes will deliver the Opening Address. C. M. Tolman will be Banner orator, and H. L. Bowman, Presentation orator.

—The invaluable instructor in boxing, Mr. C. F. Seeley, has been rendered unfit for his usual duties by an unfortunate accident. He is receiving attention at the hospital.

—Rt. Rev. N. S. Rulison, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, June 14, in the University Chapel.

—The Bethlehem Iron Company, which is not a church institution, closed the company's store on Ascension Day; the University, which is, went on educating engineers.

—When the ex-members of the foot-ball team meet with those of the base ball and lacrosse teams they smile wickedly, as if they would say, "Now, you know how it is yourself."

—The examination in Sophomore Calculus is posted for the week preceding Commencement week. This will allow the sophomores to hold their cremation on Monday night before Commencement.

—The moist condition of the ground is now the only hindrance to the commencement of work on the new chapel, which is to eclipse in completeness and elegance anything of its kind in America.

—The college notes and the reports of the different sports and matches in which Lehigh engages, appearing in the *Daily Times* are full and correct. The *Times* and *Star* are great helps to the scrap-book fiends.



—Col. J. Armay Knox, of the *Texas Siftings*, will lecture at the Lehigh Rink, on "The Humorous View of It," on Wednesday evening, May 27th, for the benefit of the Agassiz Association.

—The Commencement number of the BURR will be devoted to the alumni as far as is possible. By "as far as is possible" is meant, that the space devoted to that worthy body will be in inverse proportion to their indifference to the matter.

—The preparations made by '87 for the Cremation in June, are said to be of such grandeur that the Lord Mayor of London's parade will pale before it. H. S. Fisher will deliver the Greek, C. F. Zimmele the Latin and J. S. Branch the English oration.

—The next meeting of the Athletic Association should be commenced with a reading of the rolls of membership. Being a member is a questionable distinction as it is, but when a non-member's vote counts for as much as his who has paid his dues, the thing becomes monotonous.

—The most successful social effort for some time was the assembly given during the past month by the gentlemen of the two Bethlehems. Although the affair was gotten up by subscription, the students, in remembrance of past courtesies to the town, were invited to attend as guests.

—If the BURR this month presents the appearance of a sporting journal, it can only be accounted for by the fact that Lehigh men are becoming aware that base ball, foot ball, lacrosse, and field sports, afford a pleasant opportunity for the interchange of courtesies between sister colleges.

—The sophomores held a very pleasant class supper at Mauch Chunk, on April 24th. They deserve credit for reviving this institution, and the succeeding classes should see that it is kept up. The freshmen billed Mauch Chunk before their arrival, and the whole town turned out to receive them.

—There is an enterprising natural history society in Bethlehem, which is Chapter No. 246 of the Agassiz Association. Several students have interested themselves in its work, and have received great benefit from it. It would be an excellent scheme, if possible, for Lehigh to claim it as a college association.

—It is always customary to abuse the freshmen and ridicule them in the college papers, but when they make themselves as unpleasant, and act as idiotically as they did at the last Athletic meeting, non-members admitted, the traditional expletives fail, and unmitigated nuisances are the only words that apply.

—One of the admirers of Minister Phelps, or of Minister Phelps' scholarship, has lost \$10 betting that the Minister in his alleged humorous letter to Congressman Stewart was correct in attributing the common quotation "*nil desperandum*" to Cicero, when in point of fact it occurs in the beginning of the Eighth Ode of Horace. This will be a severe blow to Yale, which claims that that college and not Vermont will be specially represented abroad by Minister Phelps.—*N. Y. World*.

—The game of base-ball between the dining clubs, while being very interesting and even amusing, are excellent in keeping up the general interest in the game throughout the college. So far the record of the Inter-Dining Club League stands: one victory for the "Snarly Owls" over the "Skin and Bones" of 18 to 13.

—The *N. Y. World* thus refers to Lehigh's mite: "Lehigh University, of Bethlehem, Pa., sends \$40 to the *World's* fund. That is a good example. Why don't Columbia College send in something? Don't Columbia College know what the Statue of Liberty means? What kind of patriotism is it the professors up there teach?"

—The meeting called to consider the advisability of changing the day of the sports on account of the absence of three or four possible contestants, and the breaking up of the freshmen tug of war team was unconstitutional, undignified and unnecessary. The Athletic committee are appointed to see to such things, and are not expected to bring it before the college to do it for them.

—The U. P. boys, although they have invariably beaten every team of ours which has played with them, have always shown a lack of courtesy and youthful disregard for the etiquette usual on such occasions, which has rather taken the sting out of the defeats we have met with at their hands. Considering the way they have been treated when here and the way they will be treated whenever they may come again, it seems as if pouring coals of fire was a rather thankless task when applied to children. That the base-ball team may not feel particularly virtuous after reading this we will remind them that the score was 21 to 9.

ASA PACKER AND THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—The June number of the *Magazine of American History*, a companion magazine to the *North American Review*, will contain an article entitled "Asa Packer and the Lehigh University," from the pen of J. Davis Brodhead of this place. The article contains seven illustrations, the first being a steel engraving of the late Judge Asa Packer. His late residence at Mauch Chunk is engraved from a photograph now in the possession of the Appletons, publishers of New York. Engravings of Packer Hall, the University laboratory, the Lucy Packer Linderman library, and the interior and exterior of the gymnasium also appear, being made by a New York artist from photographs taken by Eggert of Bethlehem.—*Daily Times*.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

AMHERST.—A party of seniors intend to make a foot journey through France and Germany during the coming summer.—President Seelye has regained his health and resumed his college duties.

PRINCETON.—Spanish is an elective.—The *Princetonian* is published three times a week.—Nassau Hall was so named at the request of Governor Belcher, in honor of His Majesty William III, who belonged to the house of Nassau; hence the origin of Princeton's colors of orange and black.—The ivies to be planted on Class Day come from "Sunnyside" and Heidelberg castle.—Class Day assessment is \$8.—Two *Princetonian* editors have been indefinitely suspended.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The class races were won by the sophomore crew by three lengths. Five crews started.—The new athletic grounds have cost \$7,000.—Frank Dole will train the foot ball team next fall.—New veterinary stables and hospital are to be erected at a cost of \$16,000.—Page, '87, jumped 6 ft.  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. at the Spring sports.

COLUMBIA.—A billiard tournament has recently been held.—Mapes is said to have jumped 21 feet in practice for the running broad jump.—An illustrated paper similar to the *Lampoon*, is being talked of.—The *Acta* deplores a lack of spirit in the Athletic Association.—Arthur Safford who is the American champion in the hurdle race, and who has a record of 10 2-5 in the 100 yard dash, intends to enter the Medical School.—The library has 66,595 volumes.—'85 will graduate 60 men.—The professors seem to be troubled with boyish disturbances during their recitations.—Students are not required to wait more than five minutes for a tardy professor.—An Oxford graduate is coaching the crew.

HARVARD.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate is to preside at the commencement dinner.—President Elliot will take a year's vacation commencing next Fall.—The Bicycle Club has given up its annual races on account of lack of entries.—The Medical School contains 249 students.—Prizes are offered for the best batting record this season.—Some old coins found in digging the foundation of the new dormitory have been sold for \$1,200.—The Ornithological Club is making a collection of the birds of the country adjacent to Cambridge.—The board at Memorial Hall during the year has averaged \$3.90 per week.—The freshmen have organized a lacrosse team.—The *Advocate* will be increased in size next Fall.

YALE.—F. S. Jones, '84, has been given charge of the department of Physics in the University of Minnesota.—The Yale Tennis Club will join the National Lawn Tennis Association.—The text of a "History of China" that has just been published, was corrected by Lee, '87, who also added a number of foot notes to the volume.—The junior chemists are to make a trip to New Jersey in search of minerals.—Yale rejoices in a Mathematical club.—The annual tournament of the Inter-Collegiate Tennis Association will be held in New Haven next fall.—Mr. W. H. Bishop, the novelist, is talked of for the professorship of Modern Languages.—The Law School was founded in 1824, and has 948 alumni.—President Porter has begun his lectures to the seniors on "The Choice of a Profession."

ELSEWHERE.—The Wesleyan Foot Ball Association is about \$400 in debt.—Samuel L. Clemens delivered the address at the Founder's Day exercises at Vassar.—Boston University has 93 instructors and 620 students, of whom 164 are women.—The new astronomical observatory of the University of Virginia has recently been dedicated.—The Junior Exhibition at Brown has been given up for the present, owing to a disagreement between the faculty and juniors, as to how the appointments should be made.—Over \$1,000,000 have been subscribed to endow a National Catholic University.—The University of Michigan admits students who present a diploma from one of a select number of high schools. Williams

College sometimes admits on teachers' certificates.—The Astor Library in New York, has recently received some excellent Greek and Latin manuscripts. The most valuable is a manuscript of *Æsop's Fables*.—Tufts College has received a bequest of \$40,000 by the will of Miss Harriet H. Fago of Marlboro.—About 60,000 pupils receive instruction through the Chautauqua correspondence schools.—Madison has a students fire brigade.—John's Hopkins University will join the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Association.—There is a scarlet fever scare at Trinity.—At Dartmouth a freshman attempted to wear a high hat to chapel, and quite a lively rush was the result.—Prof. Sanborn of Cornell is re-organizing the department of social science.—Cornell claims to have the best arranged collection of shells in the world. It has cost \$16,000.

### CLIPPINGS.

—A summer school of philosophy defines truth as "the so-ness of the as it were!"

—An '85 classicist is engaged upon a work, entitled "Four Years in the Saddle," which is to be published shortly after graduation.—*Record*.

#### GRADATIM.

Casual meeting,  
Pleasant greeting,  
That was all.  
Bewitching glance,  
Delightful dance,  
At the ball.

Coquettish talk,  
A charming walk,  
On the shore.  
A hasty note,  
Two in a boat,  
Nothing more.

One pleasant eve,  
About to leave,  
And you know,  
Her father's shoe,—  
Ah! well! adieu,  
I must go.

—*Record*.

—Crushed strawberry color is not now considered the correct thing. The newest color in fashion is "the inside of a mule's ear by starlight." The outside of a mule's heel will furnish the starlight at short range when the sky is cloudy.—*Chronicle*.

—My Winter hat I bid adieu,  
Its rim is torn, and in the crown  
There's many a chink the light shines through,  
Its glossy black is turned to brown,  
My Winter hat I bid adieu.

—I dressed the joke in a new silk gown,  
Powdered and perewigged who could tell,  
It was a stock joke long ago—  
And worked again "The College Bell."

—*Record*.

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